













## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:  
**DEC. 31.** Fair Friday, increasing cloudiness, decidedly cooler. Saturday, fair, increasing cloudiness, rain or snow, colder tonight.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

## FOR FOUR NIGHTS.

The Bazaar of Division 4 Opened Successfully Wednesday Evening.

### THE VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS.

Handsome Booths and Pretty Articles. Phonograph and Bean Bag. A Lively Voting Contest.

### Good Attendance.

Division 4, A. O. U., opened a bazaar Wednesday evening in their hall on Eagle street which will continue to and including Saturday evening. The hall has been carefully prepared for the event and the booths are handsomely fitted up. The first one, at the right of the door as one enters the hall, is the candy and ice cream booth in charge of Miss Frederick. In another part of the hall is the fortune teller's tent, on the front of which is a card bearing the name, Maca G. G. G. Here for a modest fee the visitor is supposed to find out all about his past, present and future. A photograph proves to be a very attractive feature and is surrounded by curious and delighted listeners much of the time. The exchange table is loaded with attractive articles of various kinds and is in charge of Miss Dooley. The booth devoted to the sale of fancy and useful articles looks very pretty with its neatly arranged roof and is in charge of Miss Sarah Hurley and Miss Mary Dillon. A prime attraction for the young men is the bean bag game, of which Charles Connors has charge. In addition to the amusement afforded by the game, a box of cigars is given each evening to the person making the largest score. The competition is brisk and the bean bag will certainly do its share toward swelling the fund which is expected will be realized from the bazaar.

There is a lively voting contest for one of the largest and handsomest dolls ever seen in the city. The doll is full life size and when seen at a little distance looks like a living child. The candidates are five little girls—Dessie Moore, Gertrude Grace, Catherine Timoney, Lillian Cavanaugh and Mary Connors. The votes cost 10 cents each and the friends of the youth contestants are sure to come to their support in large numbers. It is a beautiful prize indeed that awaits the winner.

Supper will be served each evening from 8 to 8 o'clock, and cake and ice cream throughout the evening. There will also be something in the way of entertainment and those who attend will be sure to pass the time pleasantly.

The proceeds will go into the benevolent fund of the order, which pays sick and death benefits to members and their families. Division 4 now has a membership of about 135 and is still growing. There was a good attendance Wednesday evening and the bazaar bids fair to be very successful in every sense.

## NEW YEAR'S NIGHT CONCERT.

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## Annual New Year's Reception.

The annual New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday evening at the association building from 7 to 10 o'clock. All young men in this city are specially invited to attend. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' auxiliary.

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## DEATH OF MGR. FABRE

Head of the Montreal Catholic Arch-Diocese Passes Away.

## CLOSE OF A MOST BRILLIANT CAREER

He stood out as many critical periods in Canada's history for his devotion to the cause of Temperance.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Fabre, the head of the Roman Catholic arch-diocese of Montreal, died shortly after 11 o'clock last night from cancer of the liver. He was 69 years old.

The late Edouard Charles Fabre was the third bishop of the former diocese of Montreal and first archbishop of the present archdiocese of Montreal and metropolitan of the province of Montreal, comprising with this diocese those of St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke and Valley Field. As the Catholic population of the archdiocese exceeds 400,000 it is one of the most populous in North America. The late archbishop was in his 70th year, having been born in Montreal, Feb. 28, 1827. After a classical course extending over some seven years his parents sent him to Paris in 1844, where he spent some eighteen months. On Sept. 7, 1844, he assumed the cassock at Chateaufort, and on October 13 he entered the Sulpician seminary at Issy. In 1848 the young ecclesiastic visited Rome and had the honor of an audience with Gregory XVI.—In after life he had the same honor conferred on him on several occasions by Popes Pius IX. and Leo XIII. Shortly after he returned to Montreal and became attached to the bishop's palace. He was ordained to priesthood in 1850 and for nearly twenty years was one of the prominent priests in the diocese. In 1876 he became bishop of Montreal. In 1896 at the time of the elevation of Mgr. Taschereau to the rank of cardinal Mgr. Fabre was made archbishop and placed at the head of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal. At many critical periods in the city's history he stood out for its best interests, notably at the time of the Northwest rebellion and in the small-pox epidemic. Temperance had a devoted champion in him, and he never turned his back on an undertaking which could advance its interests.

## DISEASES IN CUBA.

Report of Sanitary Inspector Burgess to the Marine Hospital Service.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Sanitary Inspector Burgess, United States marine hospital service, in a report to the bureau of the marine hospital service on small-pox and yellow fever in Cuba during the first two weeks in December, says that nearly all spreading diseases have somewhat diminished except small-pox, which has increased. During the week ending December 17 there were 366 deaths in Havana, 55 caused by yellow fever with about 150 new cases; 57 small-pox with 60 new cases; 100 diphtheria with 10 new cases; 100 measles with 10 new cases; 100 scarlet fever with 10 new cases; 100 typhoid fever with 10 new cases; 100 cholera with 10 new cases; 100 dysentery with 10 new cases; 100 malaria with 10 new cases; 100 tuberculosis with 10 new cases; 100 leprosy with 10 new cases; 100 syphilis with 10 new cases; 100 gonorrhea with 10 new cases; 100 venereal diseases with 10 new cases; 100 other diseases with 10 new cases.

## CONNECTICUT BANKS.

Greater Number of Depositors and a Larger Amount in Their Credit.

Hartford, Dec. 31.—The annual report of the bank commissioners of Connecticut to Gov. Coffin says that savings institutions have been severely tested in point of strength and security during the year 1906. The volume of business transacted during the year has shown a satisfactory increase. There are a greater number of depositors as well as a larger aggregate amount to their credit. The increase in deposits is not confined to banks in the cities and larger towns. The condition of all the savings institutions with the exception of a few is prosperous and satisfactory.

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